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OF THE
BADDIES!**



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WENDY NAUGUS
TROLL WITCH



CRYSTAL SONIC
CRYSTAL-CONTROLLED
METAL SONIC

PREVIOUSLY...

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

Dr. Eggman was on the cusp of controlling the **Dark Gaia** energy until the **Naugus Twins** took over his refinery! The doctor summoned his **Egg Bosses** from across the globe to storm his own territory and take it back.

While the Egg Bosses succeeded in undermining most of the troll wizards' support, they weren't expecting Walter and Wendy's trump card — **Crystal Sonic!**

Now it's all-out war for control!



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WALLY! YOU CAN'T
TAKE ME ON YOURSELF,
SO YOU STEAL MY
METAL SONIC?!

DR. EGGMAN
WOULD-BE WORLD
CONQUEROR

**CRYSTAL
SONIC**
ALTERED
METAL
SONIC

WALTER NAUGUS
CRYSTALMANCER

ALL IS FAIR
IN LOVE AND WAR,
DOCTOR! AND I DO
SO LOVE WAGING
WAR AGAINST
YOU!

HAHAHA!!

EGGMAN'S DOZEN

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SUCH SAVAGERY!
YOU'D--ERK!

RIP YOU
APART!

**AKHLUT
ORCA EGG
BOSS**

**BEARENGER
GRIZZLY
WITCHCARTER**



**ABYSS
SQUID
EGG
BOSS**

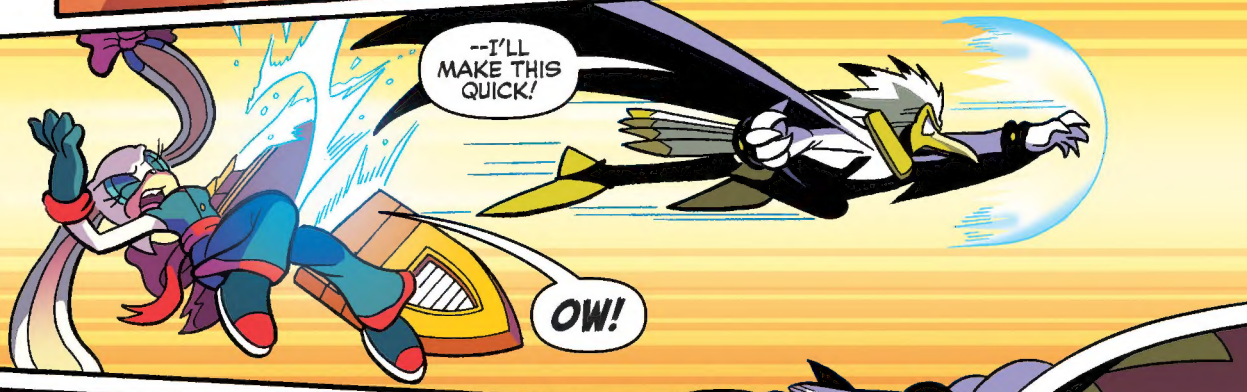


**NEPHTHYS
VULTURE EGG
BOSS**

**CARROTTIA
RABBIT
WITCH-
CARTER**

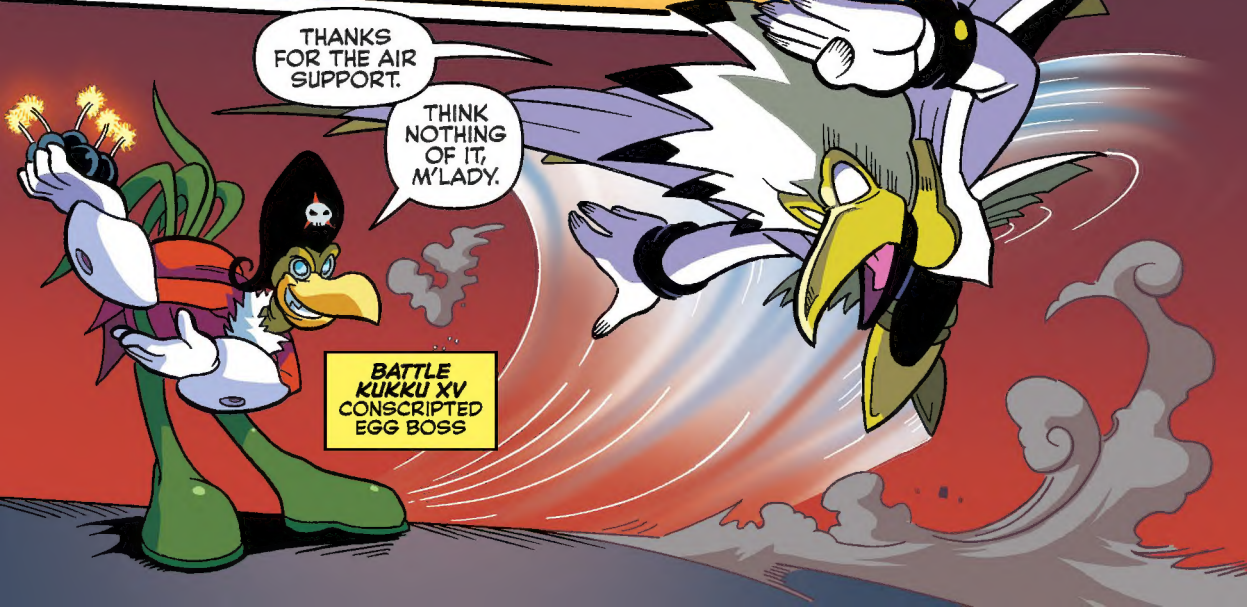
YOU'RE
NOT VERY
NICE...

COMES
WITH THE
JOB. NOW
HOLD
STILL--



--I'LL
MAKE THIS
QUICK!

OW!



THANKS
FOR THE AIR
SUPPORT.

THINK
NOTHING
OF IT,
M'LADY.

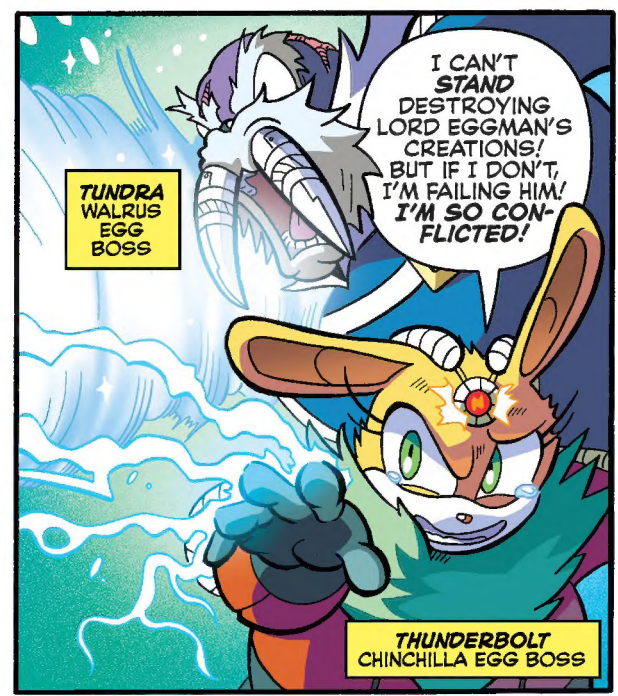
**BATTLE
KUKKU XV
CONSCRIPTED
EGG BOSS**



NO REPEAT OF YOUR "TRICK" FROM EARLIER?

NOT THIS CLOSE TO OUR COMRADES --SORRY.

MAW
THYLACINE
EGG BOSS



TUNDRA
WALRUS
EGG BOSS

I CAN'T STAND DESTROYING LORD EGGMAN'S CREATIONS! BUT IF I DON'T, I'M FAILING HIM! I'M SO CONFLICTED!

THUNDERBOLT
CHINCHILLA
EGG BOSS



SUBMIT!

MORDRED
HOOD
COBRA
EGG BOSS

HEE-HEE-HURK...

FALKE
WOLF
WITCH-
CARTER



CLOVE
PRONGHORN
EGG BOSS

CONQUERING STORM
LYNX
EGG BOSS



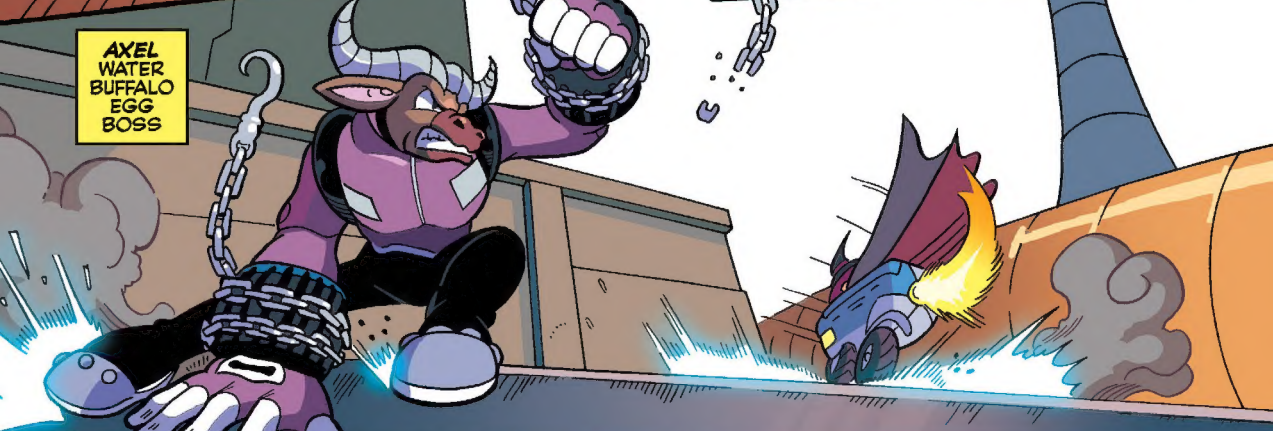
WENDY NAUGUS
THE WITCHCART

EEEK!
YOU
BRUTE!



BEGONE!

SKRT



AXEL
WATER
BUFFALO
EGG
BOSS



I CAN'T
DRIVE AND
CONTROL MY
WITCHCARTS
AND ALL THESE
BADNIKS!
I NEED SOME
HELP HERE,
WALLY!

DON'T
CALL ME
THAT! IT'S
ALL I CAN
DO TO
CONTROL
CRYSTAL
SONIC!



SMASH

GAH!



WAH-HA-HA!
DIRECT
HIT!

THAT WAS
UNCALLED
FOR!



ALLOW ME
TO RETURN
THE SENTIMENT,
DEAR SISTER!



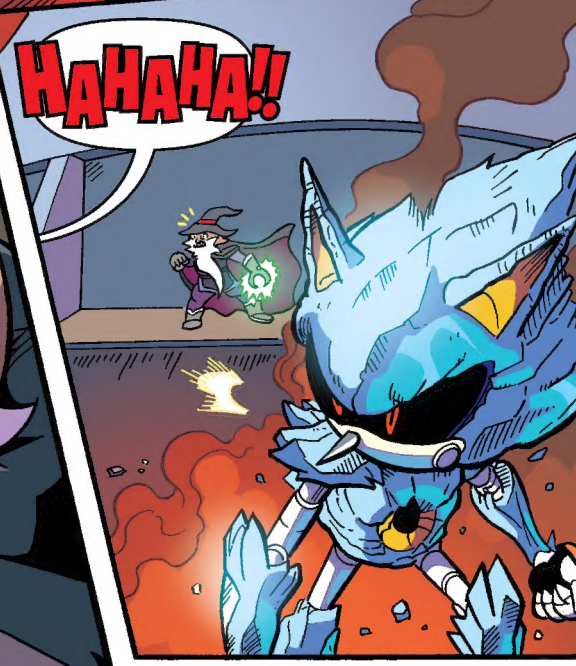
EGAD!



BOOM



HAHAHA!!





DON'T JUST STAND THERE! GET HIM!

**HAHA
HAHAHA!!**

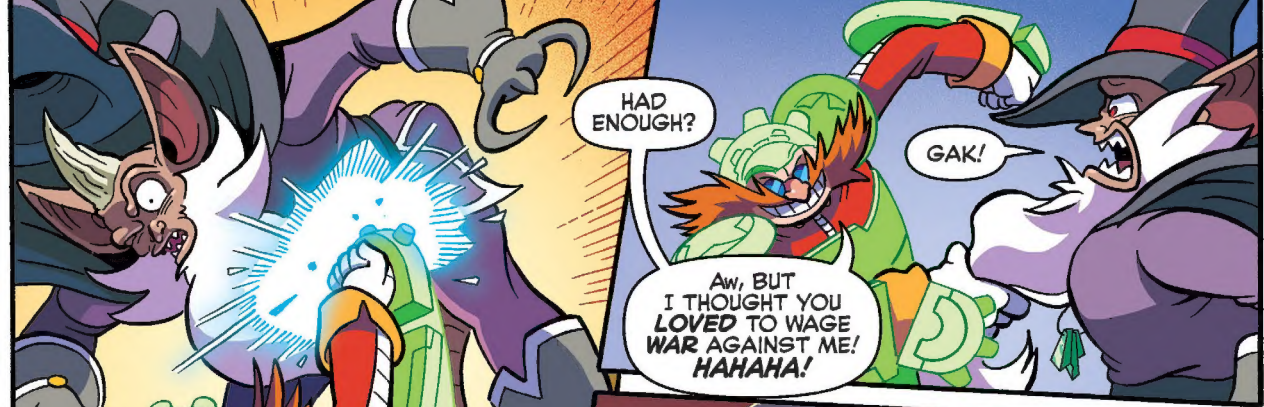
SORRY, METAL SONIC. I'LL REPAIR YOU LATER!

SKYOW

STOP HIM! CRYSTALLIZE HIS ARMOR!

Heh-Heh! YOU CAN'T CRYSTALLIZE PURE ENERGY!

SKYT



HAD ENOUGH?

GAK!

AW, BUT I THOUGHT YOU LOVED TO WAGE WAR AGAINST ME! HAAAA!



I'LL... LEAVE HIM TO YOU, WALLY--!



YOU WILL STAND DOWN.

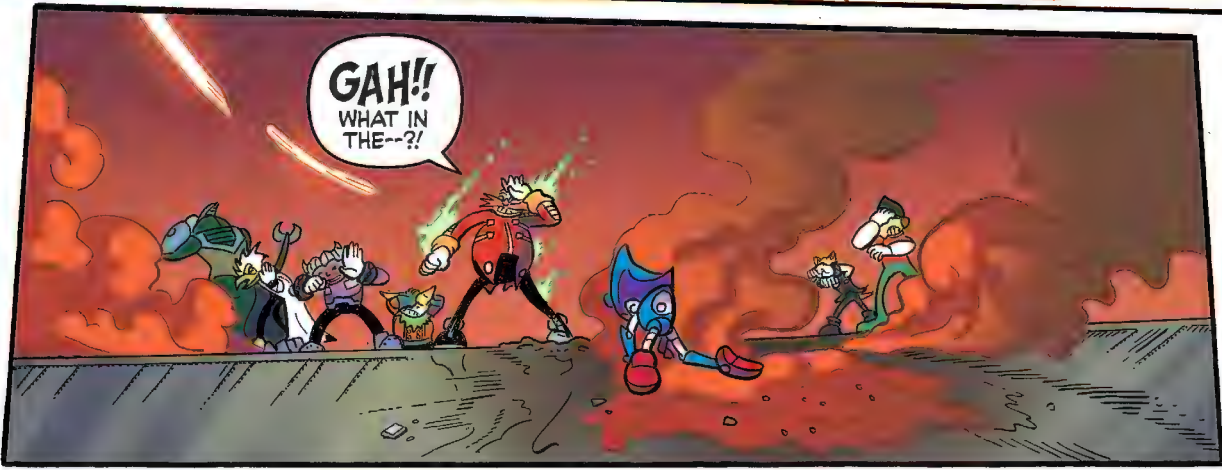


Ahhh...I DO SO ENJOY HANDS-ON WORK. BUT ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO AN END.

AND SPEAKING OF ENDS...



...HERE'S YOURS.



GAH!!
WHAT IN THE--?!



I DON'T SEE WALTER ANYWHERE, SIR. ACTUALLY...I CAN'T SEE MUCH OF ANYTHING AFTER THAT FLASH...

EH, FORGET ABOUT HIM. HE'S LOST, AND HE KNOWS IT.



HE'LL HAVE SCUTTLED OFF INTO THE SHADOWS TO PLOT AND FEEL SORRY FOR HIMSELF. I'M SURE OF IT.



BESIDES, THE REAL THREAT ALL THIS TIME HAS BEEN WENDY.



"THREAT"? Oh, YOU FLATTERER! YOU KNOW ME, EGGY! I'M NOT REALLY THE "CONQUEST" TYPE. THIS WAS ALL WALLY'S IDEA!



I LOST A LOT OF BADNIKS BECAUSE OF YOU. RELEASE THE REST!

M-MY PLEASURE!





AND WITH THAT, YOU'VE OUTLIVED YOUR USEFULNESS. CLOVE, REAP WHAT SHE'S SOWN.

HOLD ON!
WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER IN THE PAST! WE CAN DO IT AGAIN!



NO, YOU **SOLD** ME SOME ANCIENT RELICS IN EXCHANGE FOR MY TECH!

I HAVE MORE! **MUCH MORE!** AND I CAN FIND EVEN MORE BEYOND THAT! LET ME GO AND IT'S ALL YOURS!



Hmm...

YOU **DID** SAY YOU WANTED AN EVEN NUMBER OF EGG BOSSES.

I DID. AND I DON'T HAVE AN EXPERT IN MYSTICAL ELEMENTS UNDER MY CONTROL... YET...

YES! YES!
LISTEN TO HIM!



YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO SUPPLY ME WITH TROOPS! I'VE GOT MY OWN GANG!

VERY WELL. YOU'RE HIRED!

Oh, THANK YOU! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!



SEE TO IT THAT I DON'T.



LET THEM UP, MORDRED.



GET THEM BACK UNDER YOUR CONTROL, WENDY.

EEE-HEE-HEE! YES, SIR!



WELCOME TO THE EGG ARMY, EGG BOSS WENDY!

THANK YOU AGAIN, DOCTOR.



EGGMAN TO ORBOT! BRING THE DROP SHIP TO THE CENTRAL TOWER. AND SEND WORD BACK TO BASE TO PREP THE INJECTOR!

...“THE INJECTOR”?

JUST A SMALL IMPLANT FOR YOU AND YOUR MINIONS SO WE CAN KEEP IN CONTACT OVER SHORT DISTANCES.

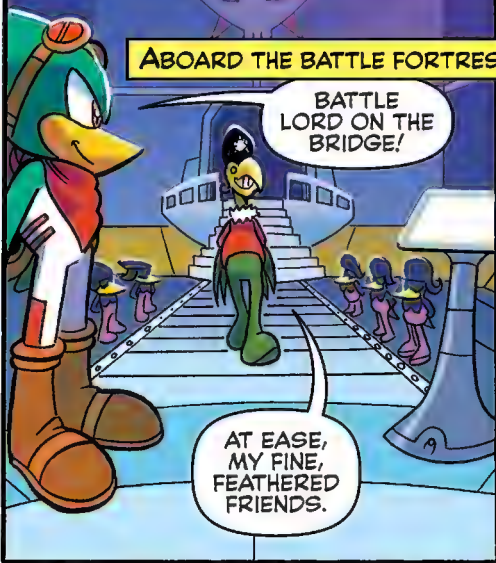
AND TO KEEP YOU ALL IN LINE, OF COURSE.

O-OF COURSE...



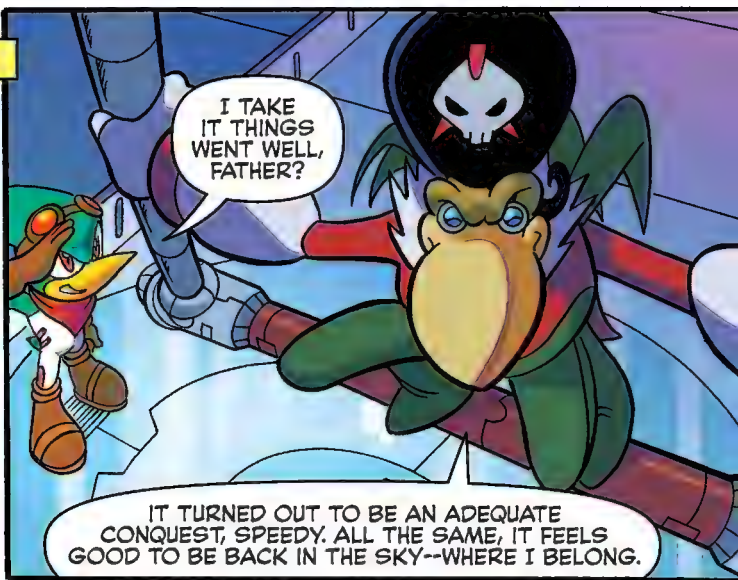
“NOW FOR ME TO GET HOME AND REST—WHILE THE REST OF YOU GET BACK TO WORK! HAHahaha!”

ABOARD THE BATTLE FORTRESS



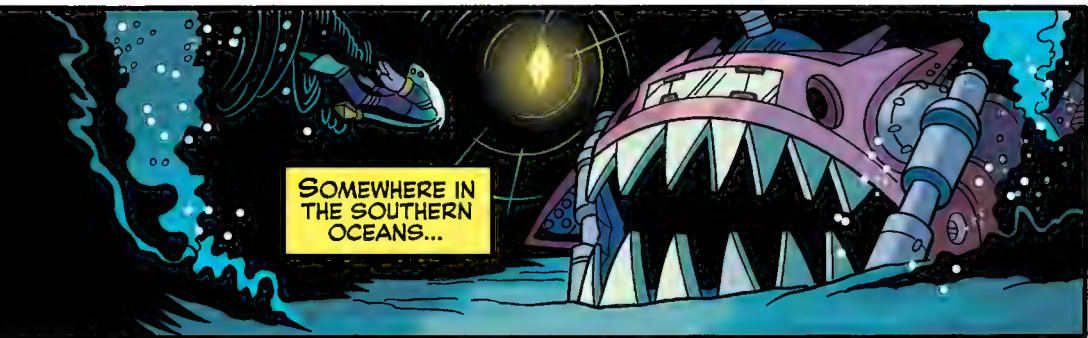
BATTLE LORD ON THE BRIDGE!

AT EASE, MY FINE, FEATHERED FRIENDS.

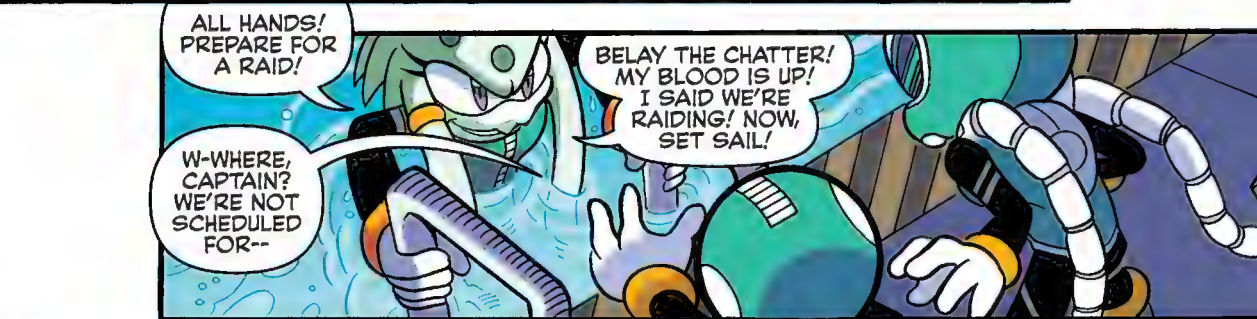


I TAKE IT THINGS WENT WELL, FATHER?

IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN ADEQUATE CONQUEST, SPEEDY. ALL THE SAME, IT FEELS GOOD TO BE BACK IN THE SKY--WHERE I BELONG.



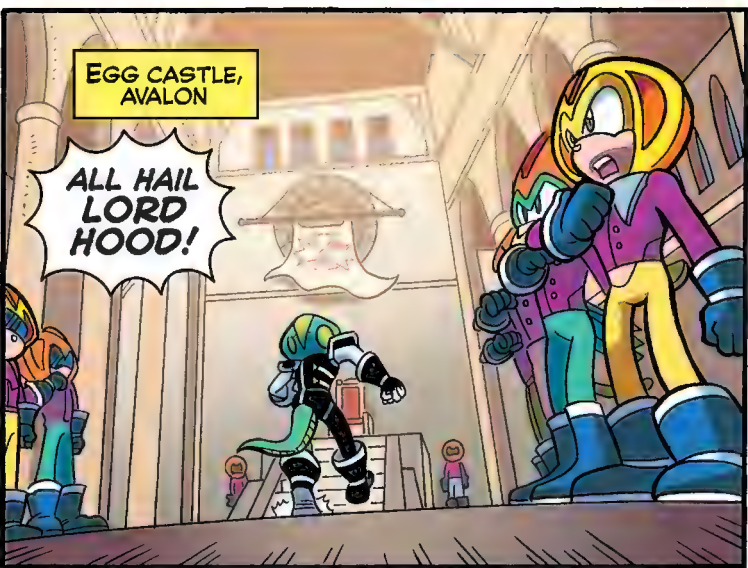
SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHERN OCEANS...



ALL HANDS! PREPARE FOR A RAID!

W-WHERE, CAPTAIN? WE'RE NOT SCHEDULED FOR--

BELAY THE CHATTER! MY BLOOD IS UP! I SAID WE'RE RAIDING! NOW, SET SAIL!



EGG CASTLE, AVALON

ALL HAIL LORD HOOD!



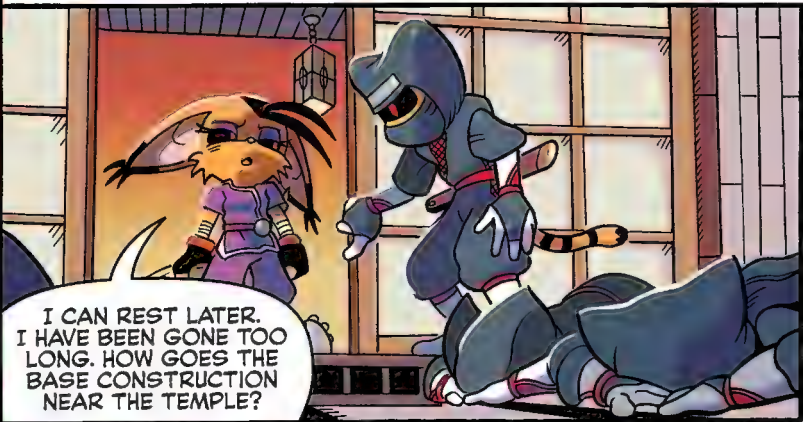
M'LORD, WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, THE WOODLAND KINGSMEN--

CAN JUMP OFF A CLIFF FOR ALL I CARE. PREPARE ME A FEAST. I AM NOT DEALING WITH ANYTHING ELSE RIGHT NOW.

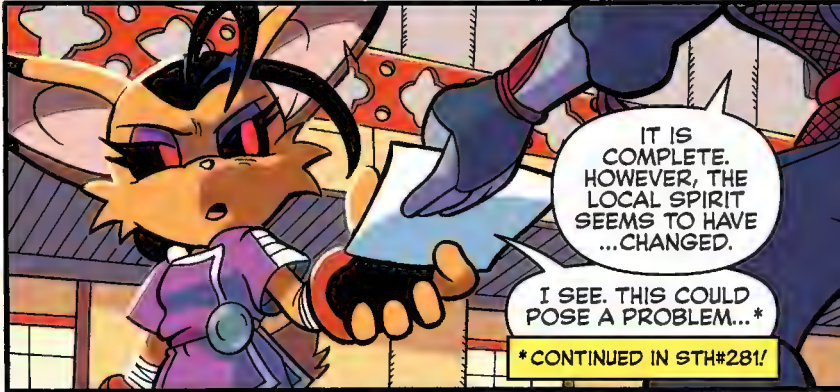
EGG DOJO--
CHUN-NAN



WELCOME HOME, MASTER. YOUR CHAMBERS ARE PREPARED FOR YOUR REST. A BATH HAS BEEN DRAWN, AND--



I CAN REST LATER. I HAVE BEEN GONE TOO LONG. HOW GOES THE BASE CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE TEMPLE?



IT IS COMPLETE. HOWEVER, THE LOCAL SPIRIT SEEMS TO HAVE ...CHANGED.

I SEE. THIS COULD POSE A PROBLEM...*

*CONTINUED IN 9TH#281!

EGG BASE--
SHAMAR



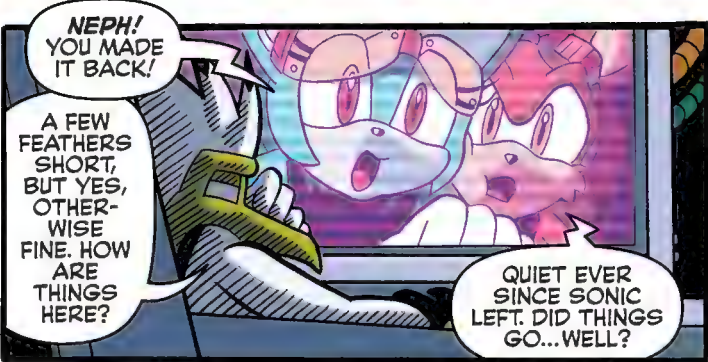
LET ME TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR YOU, MA'AM.

THANK YOU.

ANYTHING I CAN GET FOR YOU, MA'AM?

JUST SOME MASALA CHAI BEFORE BED. I NEED TO CHECK-IN WITH SOME FIELD AGENTS FIRST, THOUGH.

UNDERSTOOD.



NEPH! YOU MADE IT BACK!

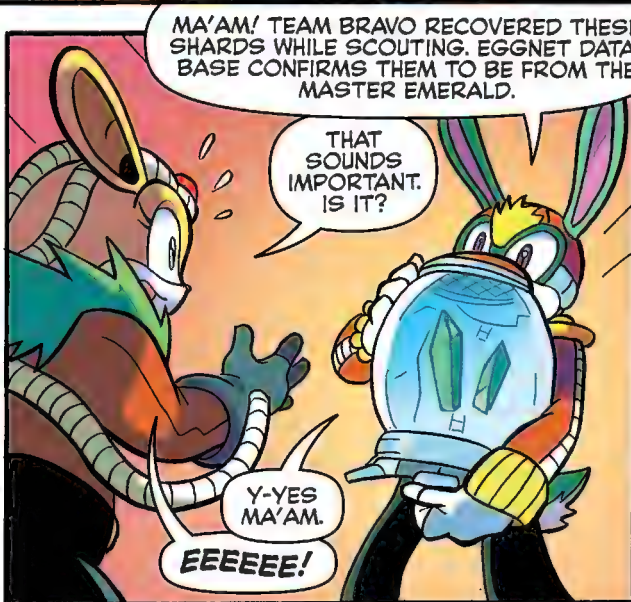
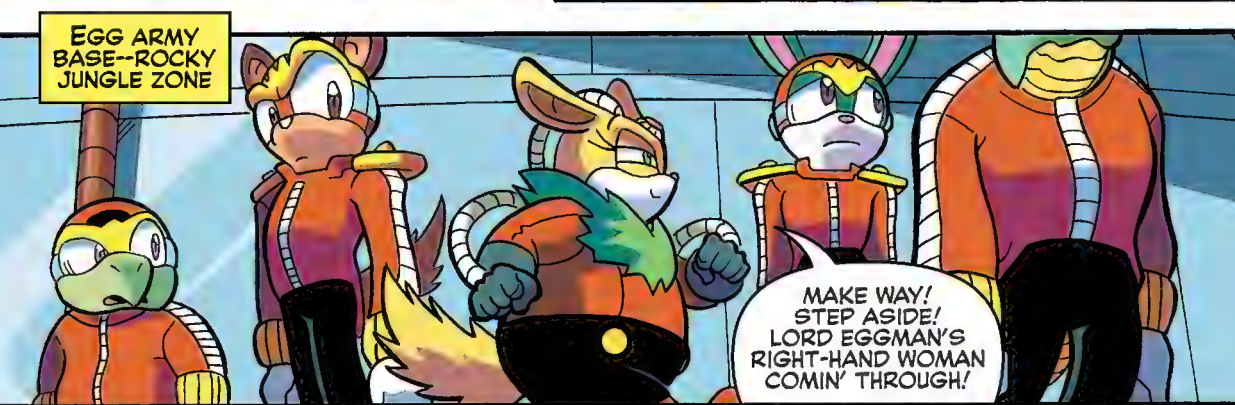
A FEW FEATHERS SHORT, BUT YES, OTHERWISE FINE. HOW ARE THINGS HERE?

QUIET EVER SINCE SONIC LEFT. DID THINGS GO...WELL?



THE CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOWED US TO DESTROY SOME OF EGGMAN'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND FREE A LOT OF MOBINI.

ALL-IN-ALL, I'D SAY IT WENT WELL.



EGG ARMY
BASE--
HOLOSKA

SIR!
WE DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
WERE BACK.
HOW LONG
HAVE YOU
BEEN--?

ALL
MY
LIFE.

I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING. OUT HERE. ALL MY
LIFE. I LOST MY FAMILY. TO DISEASE. TO
COWARDICE. SHAMEFUL.

UM...?

MY MOST HATED
RIVAL STILL LIVES,
THOUGH. SO I WILL
FIGHT ON. WE WILL
FIGHT ON.

EGG ARMY BASE--
SOMEWHERE IN THE
NORTHERN OCEANS

HAIL, CHIEF
AKHLUT! DID
YOU FIND BLOOD
AND GLORY?

HAHA--BOTH!
AND I REKINDLED
AN OLD RIVALRY
I THOUGHT
I'D LOST.

DR. EGGMAN DOESN'T WANT HIS EGG BOSSES
FIGHTING EACH OTHER. BUT HE'S ALSO LAX IN
MONITORING US FROM AFAR.

ONCE I BRING HIM A
UNIFIED NORTH POLE, I THINK
HE'LL FORGIVE HAVING ONE
LESS MINION...

OCCUPIED TEMPLE--MAZURI

HAHA!
HA!

...AND THEN HE GOES
AND REPEATS WHAT I TOLD
HIM, WORD-FOR-WORD!

FORGET RAIDING, CHIEF! YOU
OUGHTA BE A SPEECH WRITER!

AXEL! ONE OF OUR
GUYS SPOTTED SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG! HE'S HEADING
RIGHT FOR US!

Huh. GUESS HE'S
AFTER THE TEMPLE.

LOOKS LIKE
I'LL GET TO TRY
OUT EGGMAN'S
GIFT EARLY!
MOUNT UP! WE
RIDE AGAINST
THE HEDGE-
HOG!*

*CONTINUED
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EGG ARMY BASE--
RED OUTBACK ZONE

WELCOME
BACK, SIR. DID
YOU CONVINCE
THE DOCTOR TO
GIVE
US AN EARLY
RE-SUPPLY?

NO. THE GOOD
DOCTOR HAS
SEEN FIT TO
ENTRUST US
WITH ANOTHER
EXPERIMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY--
NAMEDLY
THE NEW ROBOTI-
CIZER.

O-Oh.
THAT'S...NICE?
BUT I DIDN'T
THINK
THAT PROCESS
WORKED ANY-
MORE?

NOT THE OLD WAY.
BUT THIS NEW
APPROACH
SHOWS PROMISE.
IT JUST
NEEDS TESTING.

LOTS
AND LOTS OF
TESTING.

DR.
EGGMAN'S
BASE

FOR YOUR FIRST MISSION, I WANT YOU TO FIND ME ONE OF *THESE*. I COULDN'T SWORN I HAD ONE, BUT IT'S MISSING FROM MY INVENTORY. THEREFORE-- I WANT IT.

Hmm... I THINK I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET ONE. PLANNING ON GOING ZETI-HUNTING?

WHAT-HUNTING? NEVERMIND-- YOU CAN EXPLAIN *AFTER* YOU FIND ME THE SHELL. NOW GET TO WORK DOING YOUR... MAGICAL... WHATEVER.

OF COURSE. BE SEEING YOU--*BOSS!*

EESH.

I WANT TO SAVOR THIS MOMENT. I GOT MY TERRITORY BACK! I GOT METAL SONIC BACK! I'VE GOT FULL COMMAND OF THE DARK GAIA ENERGY AND A FULL DOZEN EGG BOSSES!

AND WITH THAT-- I AM OFFICIALLY *DONE!*

NO! NOT AFTER LAST TIME.

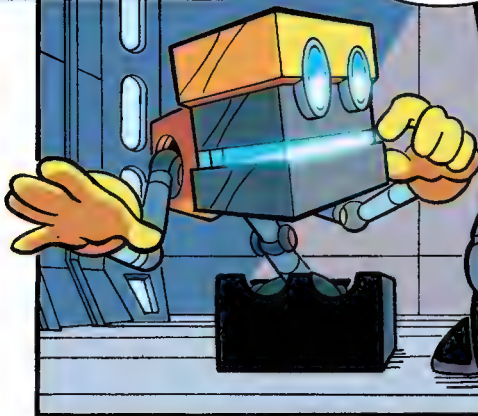
ALL CONQUERED-OUT FOR THE DAY, *BOSS?*

WANT ME TO ROLL OUT THE MESSAGE TABLE?

MY SPECIAL HARD-LIGHT ARMOR WORKED LIKE A CHARM! IT'S A SHAME I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE IT AGAIN SINCE IT FELL TO PIECES, BUT AT LEAST I GOT TO HUMILIATE WALTER!

CHALK UP ANOTHER RESOUNDING VICTORY FOR THE GENIUS!

Oh, YES, I'LL ADD IT TO *ALL* THE OTHERS.



SOMEWHERE ELSE...

CURSE YOU, EGGMAN... YOU ROBBED ME OF MY POWERS, MY CHANCE AT REGAINING THEM, AND MY PRIDE...

AND CURSE YOU, WENDY! SO MUCH FOR LOOKING OUT FOR FAMILY...

THAT'S FINE. I HAVE OTHER WAYS OF RESTORING MY POWERS. AND ONCE I DO, I'LL MAKE YOU ALL PAY!

WAIT--IS THAT THE **MASTER EMERALD**?! BUT IT WAS BROKEN TO PIECES! WHERE IS THE EVIL WIZARD ANYWAY?! **KNUCKLES** AND **AMY** FIND OUT NEXT TIME IN THE BRAND NEW ADVENTURE: **"SHATTERED"** UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON **SONIC'S ADVENTURES** IN **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER DIGEST** AND THE **GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!**

Letter from the EDITOR

Crystal clear editorial commentary for our EGGceptional fans!

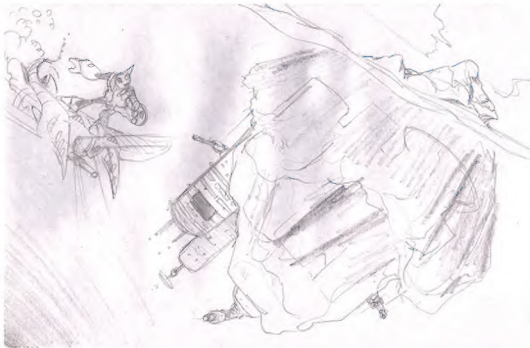
Hey, dudes and dudettes!

Another month, another story arc finitio. We hope y'all enjoyed the finale to "Eggman's Dozen" as much as we did! Did anyone guess that Wendy would be recruited into the circle of Egg Bosses? With her mystical arts added to the team, who knows what new chaos the Eggman Empire will be able to unleash!

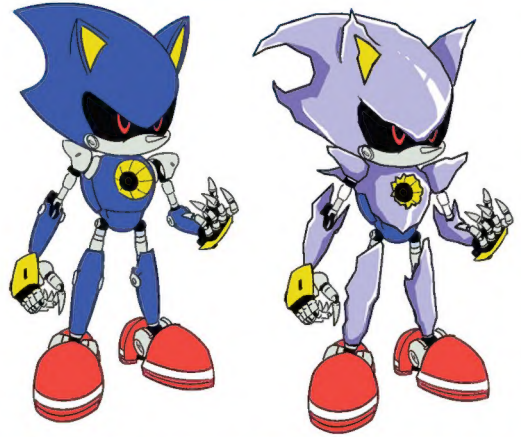
One thing's for sure, we will definitely be seeing more of Wendy and her minions in future stories! (Check out "Panic in the Sky" starting in **STH 284** PLUGPLUGPLUGPLUGPLUG!!!)



ABOVE: Unmasked face design for Nephthys by Adam Bryce Thomas (ABT).



ABOVE: Concept artwork for the Northern Oceans' underwater base by ABT.



ABOVE: Character study/comparison for Crystal Sonic by Vincent Lovallo.

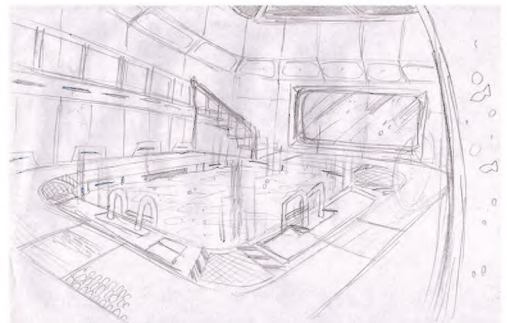
Major shout-outs to Ian, Tracy, Adam, Jim, Matt and Jack for a job well done on this EGGceptional story arc! You guys are the best... AROUND!

2016 marks Jim's 20th, and also, Ian and Tracy's 10th years, working on the Sonic books! It's been a blast and I'm looking forward to many more years of greatness to come! Congrats, guys!

That's all, folks! Enjoy the EGGcellent concept artwork and come back next month for "Shattered"!

- Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
Editor

A stylized signature of Vincent "Vin" Lovallo, dated 2016.



ABOVE: Concept artwork of Southern Oceans' underwater base entrance by ABT.

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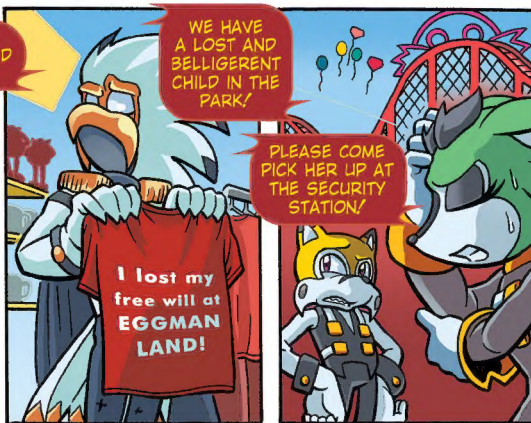
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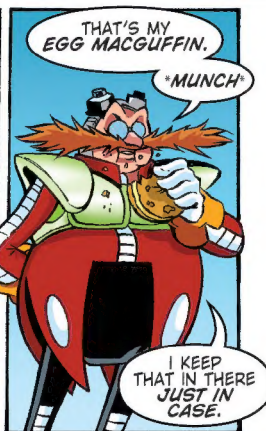
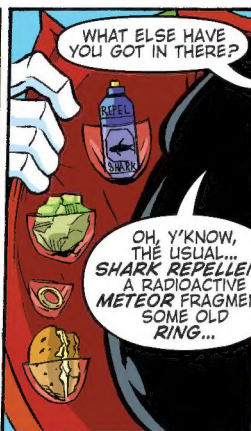
GATHER 'ROUND! COME ONE! COME ALL! EXCEPT FOR YOU, BILLY. I SEE YOU'RE UP TO NO GOOD. YOU CAN GO SIT IN THE CORNER.

TODAY'S EPISODE: **LITTLE CHINCHILLA LOST** OR **A TALE OF A FAIL**



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TODAY'S OTHER EPISODE: **HOLO FROM THE OTHER SIDE** OR **ROTTEN REMAINS**



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